

December 20, 1999

Mr. M. Wadley
President, Nuclear Generation
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE WRITTEN EXAMINATION REPORT
50-282/99302(OL); 50-306/99302(OL)

Dear Mr. Wadley:

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved licensed operator retake written examination was administered to a reactor operator applicant at your Prairie Island Nuclear Station on December 8, 1999. The applicant had failed the May 1999, initial licensed operator written examination. The license applicant's written examination was graded and the result finalized on December 15, 1999. The applicant passed the retake written examination and was issued an operating license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this examination.

Sincerely,

David E. Hills
David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

Docket Nos. 50-282; 50-306
License Nos. DPR-42; DPR-60

Enclosure: Inspection Report 50-282/99302(OL); 50-306/99302(OL)

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